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SUBJECT: ANTI-EGYPTIAN ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTED TO JEWISH
COMMITTEE OF CONCERN

REF: (A) STATE 83880, (B) USUN 1225, (C) CAIRO 10064

1. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL B, BOTH LOCAL POLICE AND FBI
ACTIVELY PURSUING INVESTIGATION IN LATEST INCIDENT. LIKE-
WISE, FBI WORKING WITH RESPECTIVE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN
BETHESDA AND ARLINGTON ON EARLIER CASES. UNFORTUNATELY,
THERE HAVE BEEN NO REAL DEVELOPMENTS IN INVESTIGATIONS TO
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2. CONCERNING EPS COVERAGE, TWO SECTIONS OF LAW PERTAIN.
UNDER FIRST, PRESIDENT PERSONALLY HAS TO AUTHORIZE USE OF
EPS FOR TEMPORARY SECURITY PROTECTION. THIS HAS BEEN DONE
IN CASE OF COVERAGE FOR EGYPTIAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW
YORK HOWEVER, AUTHORITY MUST BE RENEWED PERSONALLY BY
PRESIDENT EVERY THIRTY DAYS. WHITE HOUSE HAS ASKED THAT
OTHER SOLUTIONS BE FOUND -- HENCE TERMINATION OF EPS

COVERAGE REPORTED IN REFTEL (A).

3. UNDER OTHER LAW, SECRETARY OF TREASURY CAN AUTHORIZE (AGAIN ON RECURRING 30-DAY BASIS) EXTENSION OF EPS COVERAGE TO UN MISSIONS AND HIGH LEVEL FOREIGN VISITORS TO UN. EGYPTIAN EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT GOE HAS DECIDED ON SOLUTION DISCUSSED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL A. HENCE, WE ANTICIPATE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE AT AN EARLY DATE TO REESTABLISH EPS PRESENCE AT CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICES.

4. OBVIOUS POINT IS THAT EPS DOES NOT AND WILL NOT EXTEND TO PRIVATE RESIDENCES WHERE INCIDENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE. WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES IN PELHAM AND NORTH TARRYTOWN AND HAVE REQUESTED INCREASED POLICE VIGILANCE TO COUNTER THREAT AT SUCH LOCATIONS.

5. MEANTIME, SENATOR STONE AND CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON INDEPENDENTLY PLAN TO SEND LETTERS TO EGYPTIAN EMBASSY

CONCERN. THESE LETTERS MAY BE READ INTO CONGRESSIONAL RECORD AND, HOPEFULLY, HAVE SALUTORY EFFECT. VANCE

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